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number		PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number LEX-0198-USA	
HDEMESS1 00000012 500892 09898456		In re Application of Friddle et al.			
475.00 DA		Application Number 09/898,456		Filed 7/3/2001	
		For Novel Human Secreted Signal Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same			
		Art Unit 1647		Examiner Robert Clinton	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
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